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Summary

The present note contains information on the first one-year extension of the UNDP global programme, first one-year extension of the country programme for Venezuela and second one-year extension of the country programme for Haiti.

In accordance with established procedures, the Administrator approves the first one-year extension of programmes. Requests for extensions of country, regional or global programmes into a second or third, as well as initial two-year extensions, are submitted to the Executive Board for approval.

Elements of a decision

The Executive Board may wish to take note of the first extension of the global programme and the country programme for Venezuela for a period of one year, from 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2008, as reported in table 1.

The Executive Board may wish to approve the second one-year extension of the country programme for Haiti from 1 January to 31 December 2008, as presented in table 2.

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Table 1. Extensions of programmes approved by the Administrator since June 2007

Programme	Original cooperation framework period	Year(s) covered by extension already approved	Year(s) proposed for new extension	Extension		Reason and explanation		
				2nd one-year	Two-year	United Nations harmonization	In-country political development	Other
Global	2005-2007	-	2008	-	-	To give enough time to practice groups to draw a new global programme in line with the UNDP strategic plan 2008-2011 which is being developed.		
Venezuela	2003-2007	-	2008	-	-	To align the United Nations programming cycle with national priorities and elaborate, during 2008, the United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) for the period 2008-2013.		

Table 2. Extensions of programmes for which Executive Board approval is sought

Programme	Original cooperation framework period	Year(s) covered by extension already approved	Year(s) proposed for new extension	Extension		Reason and explanation		
				2nd one-year	Two-year	United Nations harmonization	In-country political development	Other
Haïti	2002-2006	2007	-	2008	-	To align the United Nations programming cycle with national priorities. The new harmonized programming cycle will be 2009 – 2011.		